

Race and Ethnicity

Name: _____

Chapter 12

Define:

- a. race
- b. genocide
- c. ethnicity
- d. minority group
- e. dominant groups
- f. ethnic work
- g. discrimination
- h. prejudice
- i. racism

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1. Read the introduction—why do you think things such as what happened in the introduction story occur?
 2. In what two senses is race a myth?
 3. Read the *Cultural Diversity in the US Box*-- Why was Tiger Woods classified as African American even though he is a mix of many different groups?
 4. Why can't biologists and anthropologists agree on how many races there are?

5. Read, *Can a Plane Ride Change Your Race?* why is race more a social than physical characteristics?
6. Why, if we can't really define race, do we cling to idea of classifying people by race?
7. Are Jews a race or an ethnic group? Explain
8. What is the theory about how a certain group becomes a minority group?
9. What are the five common characteristics of minorities groups throughout the world?
10. Why is ethnic identity important to some groups more than others?
11. Are prejudice and discrimination common to every culture?
12. What is the implicit association test, and what does it measure?

13. Why, after many years of fighting for desegregation, did minorities begin to self-segregate in college campuses?

Definitions:

- a. Individual discrimination
- b. Institutional discrimination
- c. scapegoat
- d. authoritarian personality
- e. reserve labor force
- f. split labor market
- g. selective perception
- h. compartmentalize
- i. population transfer
- j. ethnic cleansing
- k. internal colonialism
- l. segregation
- m. assimilation
- n. multiculturalism/pluralism

1. Why do sociologists believe we need to look at institutional discrimination more than individual?

2. What did the two studies described in your book find about institutional discrimination?

3. Which theory about why people are prejudiced do you agree with the most? Why?
4. Do you believe people should be allowed to preach hate (ex KKK, etc.) because it is protected under the first amendment, or do you think it should be regulated? Explain why or why not:
5. At what stage of Intergroup relations do you think we (the U.S.) are, according to the chart?
6. Give examples of forced assimilation and permissible assimilation in our society:

Define:

1. ethnic cleansing
2. WASP
3. white ethnics
4. rising expectations
5. pan-Indianism
6. What are the major ethnic groups in the US?
7. What are the four states that have a 69% concentration of Latinos? Why do you think they settled there?

8. How many US senators are African American? What does that say about the society they live in? Explain.
9. What are the three major reasons for success of Asian Americans?
10. Why are Native Americans called the invisible minority?
11. Looking at the charts, which minority group seems worse off? Why do you think that is? Be sure to explain your answer: